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Applicant: Abdallah Lyoussi, et al.

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USING NEUTRONS

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated June 13, 2002. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 13, 2002.

*The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention II, claims 4-10 without traverse.*

Provided no generic claim is allowable, applicant makes the following species elections. The claims reading on the corresponding species are also listed.

Species A, Figs. 2 and 3; claims 4-10 read on species A and claims 4- 8 and 10 are generic to species A and B.

Species E, both fissile and fertile; claims 4-10 read on species E and claims 4-10 are generic to species C, D and E.

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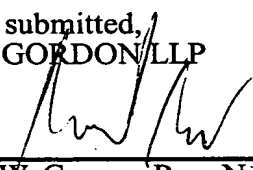
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Three fissile isotopes (Uranium 235, Plutonium 239, and Plutonium 241) and one fertile isotope (Uranium 238); claims 4-10 read on the species and claims 4-10 are generic to the species.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33126.



Respectfully submitted,  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to examination thereof.

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